

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.

Mrs. Henry R. Ray is visiting friends at Maysville.

Miss Eileen Shackford is the guest of Miss Louise Bashford at Paris.

Miss Agnes Grant is spending a few days with friends in the country.

Robert Holliday of Paducah is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robertson of Middleborough are visiting friends here.

Miss Martha Smith of Winchester, O., is visiting Mr. George C. Easton and family.

Miss Sophia Williams has returned home from a visit to her parents in Fleming.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter of Winchester are visiting Mrs. Richeson of West Third street.

Mrs. Homer Frederick had her fingers terribly incised yesterday by a door slamming on them.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. Church, South, in charge of Superintendent J. W. Asbury, is enjoying a picnic at Disterich's Park.

The friends in this city of Mrs. Stanley Fleetwood of Chicago are very much grieved to hear of the death of her only son Robert.

Mr. Bert C. Grisby, Executor of J. M. Hawley, has a legal notice in another column which will interest creditors and debtors alike.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests at 10, 12½ and 15 cents. Men's Babbitragg Shirts and Drawers 25 and 30 cents. Ladies', Children's and Men's Fast Black Cotton Hosiery at 10 cents per pair at Browning's.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church will have a called meeting with Mr. Washington this evening. Owing to the distance the members will start at 6 o'clock from the residence of the Misses Borthwick.

Mr. S. B. Vaughn, aged 22, of Lewis county, and Mrs. Ida Garrett, aged 27, of Mason county, were married in this city Tuesday by Judge M. C. Hutchins. It was the groom's first and the bride's third venture on the matrimonial march.

Mr. Con. Giffey, who keeps a livery and store at Mayfield, Tuesday made an assignment to Charles B. Pearce, Jr., for the benefit of his creditors. There are no exceptions beyond those allowed by law. No statement is given as to either assets or liabilities.

## THE WILL WON.

Jury in the Circuit Court Sustains Richard Ellis's Will.

The Richard Ellis will case, which has been on trial in the Circuit Court for some days, was decided some more yesterday.

Ellis was a somewhat eccentric man who was at one time in business at Mt. Oliver.

He had married a second wife.

In his will he cut off with \$5 each a couple of children by his first wife, leaving the balance of his property, about \$15,000, to the second wife.

Suit was entered to break the will, and the first trial resulted that way.

On a second trial, just closed, the Jury sustained the will.

## TWENTY-FIRST SERIES

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# Mason County Building and Saving Association!

The Books are now open. It only takes 80 cents to start a Share. In a short time you have accumulated One Hundred Dollars!

## Consult Us

At any time about anything you want to know concerning our stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. You'll always find us at your service gladly, whenever you are at a loss what to give for a Wedding, Engagement, Anniversary or other gift occasion. Perhaps our suggestion may prove a valuable assistant. We have lots of things to choose from. Quality shines through all, and the prices are synonymous with

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## Watch Repairing

Did you say? Well, yes, that's one of our specialties. If your watch can't be made to keep time bring it to us and repairs will cost you nothing if we don't make it do so to your satisfaction.

BALLENGER, the Jeweler.

## HOW TO TREAT WEEDS.

*There is a Right and Wrong Way, as in Everything.*

*Philadelphia Record.*

Weeds seem to curse every farm, and they put in an appearance during the whole of the growing season, being propagated by seeds and from the roots.

The Bond Hills have met few defeats this year, and when it comes to playing ball with a real team you can bet they will try and show what's in 'em.'

There never has been a club come out of Cincinnati to this city yet but what has been "padded" with the very best amateur material that can be found, and that's just what the Manager of the Bond Hills is now doing, he having already secured Hieberger, who is well known in this city to draw a crowd out to see him try and get revenge.

Lever will do the board-splitting act for Mayville, and you can just bet your silver 16 to 1 that Sammy will win the game.

There isn't a harder hitting nine in the amateur field today than the Locals, and our citizens should feel extremely proud of them—in fact, so proud that they will fill the grandstand tomorrow to show them how much they really appreciate an organization that, if properly encouraged and talked up, will bring as much business to town as anything that could be gotten up.

Now let's "get together" tomorrow and give the boys a crowd that will encourage them to play a winning game.

## THREEDAGGERS.

The game Thursday will be called at 8 p.m.

Lever and Kellner will be in the points tomorrow.

Now that Curle, Wadsworth and Kellner have their eyes with them, look out for some tall slugging in the next two games.

Newton is improving every day and bids fair to become a "phenom." Watch how effectively he swings his second growth tomorrow.

Lever has an offer of \$100 a month and transportation from Lynchburg, Va. Come now, ye local fans, and by an appreciative attendance do your best to aid the boys in persuading him to remain with us.

One of the secrets of the Cincinnati team's good luck this year is the fact that when the boys win away from home and probably at home they knew the people of Cincinnati will appreciate it. Monday the Reds were given a rousing reception. Brass bands and red fire were all the go.

Moscow has a sure enough team.

They played two games Monday with the Cochran's of Cincinnati and won both.

Next thing you know they'll think they can defeat the Mayville team, and all they'll have to do is to come up and the Locals will take such a kick out of their pants.

It was a narrow escape.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their health and safety for so small an amount.

Any one can get this price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned.

One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails.

Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. J. Wood Druggist.

It is the unanimous opinion of every

one who has priced the Watches offered by P. J. Murphy the Jeweler that he is offering them at lower prices than these goods have ever been offered. All his Watches

are warranted to give satisfaction.

When the weeds are young the plants of the crop are also young, and there is a competition for supremacy. Usually the weeds excel in numbers and crowd the plants until the farmer comes to the assistance of the crop. On land that is rich, or where manure or fertilizers have been applied, the weeds will always hold the mastery, and a difference of only two or three days in destroying them may seriously interfere with the crop. These can, therefore, be no postponement of cultivation for destroying weeds, and especially where the rainfall has not been up to the average, as weeds can take up an enormous amount of moisture from the soil in twenty-four hours.

An implement known as the weeder is now used for young weeds. It can be drawn by one horse, and destroys them without injuring the plants. This is done as soon as the weeds begin to appear above the ground, and the harrow also does good service at times. If the killing of the weeds is done while they are young there will be a saving of labor later in the season, and the cultivator need not wait until the top soil requires loosening, as surface cultivation is better than tearing the roots of some crops. Every time the soil is stirred and a shower comes more seeds will germinate, and in a short time there will be few weeds left.

so much for the early weeds. The next duty is to keep on with the work of killing weeds whenever they put in an appearance, and not give up the ground to these because the crop is made. If weeds are allowed to grow to the height of several inches they will then have deprived the land of fertility, but if destroyed when young they can do little damage.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 40, 50, 65, 75 cents and \$1. Boys' Shirt Waists, 50 cent grade for 3¢ cents, at Browning.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in curing colds, chills and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant.

We have said it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

"Act today or weep tomorrow;  
Who delays is friend to sorrow."

## Opportunities Neglected

## Irrecoverable!

The man who knows a good thing when he sees it, and grabs it quick, is the fellow who'll soon clip coupons and be at the seashore.

Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bals, all shades, for ..... \$4 50

Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Kid Bals, all shades, for ..... \$4 50

Men's \$3 Tan Russia Calf Bals for ..... \$2 00

Men's \$5 Hand-sewed Russia Calf Bals, all shades, for ..... \$4 00

Men's \$2 Tan Russia Calf Bals for ..... \$1 00

NEVER MIND THE WHY.

## HIGH GRADE SHOES

F. B. RANSON & CO.

No. 35 WEST SECOND STREET.

The Association is now paying out over Fifteen Thousand Dollars saved in this way, not waiting until September, allowing the Shareholders Three Dollars per share premium. Now is the time to begin to lay by something for a rainy day.

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## WE'RE FOR AMERICA/AMERICANS!

JUDGE WILLIAM H. HOLT is spoken of as a candidate for Congress from the Ashland District.

HENRI CERNITSCHI is an eminent political economist and an able advocate of international bimetallism. He is often quoted by free coinage advocates who would never accept his test for good and bad money. It is as follows: "It is by the ordeal of fire that money can be tried. The coins which, being melted down, retain the entire value for which they were legal tender before they were melted down, are good money. Those which do not retain it are not good money."

The free silver howlers are howling very loud about the ills of the poor laboring man, and warning on the "red-handed" money power. They say that free coinage of silver will benefit the former and deprive the latter of its ascendancy. Well, let's see. You may start ten thousand miles to coined silver, and there's not a workman in the land that can get a dollar of it without giving labor in return—unless he steals it. And when he gives his labor, he gives 100 cents' worth of it and receives an intrinsic value of 53 cents in return! How? With the "red-handed" millionaire? He has \$100,000 in gold. He buys that amount of silver bullion or silver spoons at the rate of 53 cents on the dollar, takes his purchase to the Mint, has it coined into "dollars" and stamped with the lie that "this is 100 cents," and he pays this money out to workmen in return for their dollar's worth of honest toil. The difference between 53 and 100 is his profit at the expense of the workingman. In other words, he makes \$47,000 by the transaction. And this is what the silver-lovers call "benefiting the masses!"

## THE OTHER WAY.

**Free Coinage Will Contract the Circulating Medium.**

### Philadelphia Times.

Very many citizens thoughtlessly advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that thereby the volume of money in the country would be greatly enlarged, when in point of fact just the reverse would be the result.

We have now in round numbers about \$1,600,000,000 of money in circulation, over \$600,000,000 of which are gold, the remainder being nearly equal divided between silver and paper.

If this Government were to adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver, it would at once bring the United States to the silver standard of value along with the other free silver countries of the world, such as China, Japan, Mexico, India, etc., and gold would cease to circulate as money and would be simply an article of commerce.

Thus by adopting the silver standard, over \$600,000,000 of our present circulating medium would be at once retired, and remain out of circulation as long as the silver standard was maintained by the Government.

The remaining \$1,000,000,000 of our circulating medium would be at once reduced to just one-half its present value, and it would require \$2 of our silver standard money, both paper and coin, to buy the amount of any commodity or accessory of life that can now be bought for \$1 that is maintained on the gold standard.

Thus the silver standard would lessen our money circulation over \$600,000,000 of gold, the corresponding sound money now circulating among the people, and

the remaining \$1,000,000,000 of money would be just equal, in the hands of the people, to half that amount of money at our present gold standard of value.

In short, free silver would retire over \$600,000,000 of gold from our present circulating medium, and would reduce the other \$1,000,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of actual value; and instead of \$1,600,000,000 of money, free silver would leave our people with only \$600,000,000 of paper and silver money, estimating it at its purchasing value.

Instead of having over \$1,600,000,000 as we have now, free silver would reduce the circulating medium of this country, in its purchasing power, to but \$500,000,000, and the more silver money we issued, and the more paper money we issued on the basis of silver, the cheaper our money would become.

Thus free silver, instead of increasing the volume of our circulating medium as many thoughtlessly assume, would not only absolutely deprive us of more than one-third of our present money, and the best part of it, but would reduce the value of our remaining silver and paper just one-half in its purchasing power.

The free silver advocates who urge free coinage to increase the circulating medium must be either fool or knave, as the facts are as clear as the unclouded sun of noonday.

John W. Yerkes of Des Moines was elected National Committeeman from Kentucky over Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter by a vote of 13 to 8.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise also know where to advertise.

Taylor Brothers, Washington, are selling 20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.6 packages of Arbutus' coffee for \$1.50 and all their drygoods and shoes at cost to close out. They have a nice stock.

The Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

A woman never really knows the meaning of her own words until she is the mother of half a dozen children. Then she begins to appreciate the health of the mother both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness the most common, is due to the physical and mental effects from some dangerous disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure trouble of this nature. It should be taken daily by all women. It gives strength to all of the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and leaves the health of both mother and child.

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#### OCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Reports From That Pleasant Pleasure.

Miss Bettie Coulter is on the sick list. Her Hoss preached to a good audience Sunday.

Tom Dickson attended Church at Washington Sunday.

H. T. Parker, Wm. Hord and H. P. Wilson are convalescing.

S. P. Shafter resigned as Overseer. Perry Thomas is now responsible.

It is reported that we are to have a wedding soon. Ask Robert myself.

The results of our school election have been sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for his decision.

The picnic given by the Reform Sunday school was a success. Yesterday seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. W. Duran and J. J. Bullock were appointed delegates from our Sunday-school to meet in convention at near Fernleaf.

#### ABERDEEN AMENITIES.

Gathering From the Gretna Green of All This Country Round About.

Will Waldron is doing work on the Gretna Green. Mr. John Moore of Baltimore is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Herndon of Louisville was the guest of Miss May Bradford Sunday.

Hudson has put in a milkshake machine, and it is a great success.

Don't forget that Hudson has the best ice cream in the State place in town.

E. P. Brownings of the Mayville Pulley Factory workers Monday on business.

R. B. Owens of the Frank Owens Hardware Co. was calling on our merchants Monday.

Mr. Robert Scott and daughter Miss Cora of Bradville were calling on Mrs. A. L. Hudson Monday.

Bevra Middleworth, who has been on the greener Gate City for some time, came home Tuesday.

Jim Waldron, Gilbert Campbell and George Jones left for Cincinnati Monday on pressing business—please drop on the payments.

INGENIOUS MEASUREMENT.

Simple Way of Finding the Height of a Chimney.

Philadelphias Time.

It is often necessary, not for amusement but for practical purposes, to find the height of a factory chimney, or smoke stack, and it may not be convenient to get access to the architect's plans. It may happen that the engineer desires to make alterations for securing greater or less draught, and the dimensions of the chimney form a necessary factor in his calculations.

A very simple but perfectly satisfactory way of determining the height is the same as that used by the wood cutters of New England in finding the height of a tree. The engineer cuts a stick that when placed upright will reach exactly to the center of his eye, and going outdoors he lies down on the ground at such a distance from the base of the chimney that the top of the stick, when the latter is placed vertically against the sole of his feet, will be in line with his eyes and the top of the chimney.

In other words, he forms a right-angle triangle, of which his extended body, from his eyes to the soles of his feet, is the base, the upright stick the altitude, and the distance from his eyes to the top of the stick the hypotenuse. There must be, therefore, a similar right-angle triangle formed of the distance from the eyes to the base of the chimney, from his eyes to the top of the chimney, and of the height of the chimney itself. As the base and altitude of this triangle are equal, it follows that the height of the chimney is the same as the distance from his eyes to its base.

#### FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The marks show 9.7 and falling.

The Virginia passed to Pittsburgh last night.

The Bonanza passed down last night from Polymer.

The Beaver took from Louisville South during the past season 103 loaded coal-boats.

The Sherley took into Cincinnati Tuesday morning the largest trip of the season for a Pomery boat. She had over 100 hogsheads of tobacco and 88 passengers.

Captain Thomas B. Sims of St. Louis, who lost the Bachelor and other steamers, besides considerable floating craft during the tornado, wants boats to supplement the places in the trade that the destroyed ones. He is undecided whether to buy, build or charter.

Heavy rains have fallen where the river will be benefited. Cairo had 14.9 inches and heavy showers near Cincinnati last evening. The water at the mouth of Point Pleasant was high at 14.6, Catlettsburg 1.08, while showers prevailed at Pittsburg, Parkersburg, Hinton, Charleston and Portsmouth. There is 5.9 at Pittsburgh and 4.4 at the Dam, while Kanawha is rising, with 5.5 at Charleston.

**Deafness Caused by Cataract**  
by local application, as the cancer reaches the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the accumulation of the fluid in the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperceptible hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the Inflammation can be taken care of this will be recorded for the normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by cataract, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give \$1000.00 Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by cataract) that cannot be cured. Call at Catlettsburg Cure Send for directions.

Send \$10.00 Druggists.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

Mr. James Purdie, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not seen and felt it I would not have to write to these few lines." Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For I James W. Druggist.

**First Class Steamboat Service Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cincinnati, Put-in-Bay and Toledo.**

**Steam and Tug.**

D. C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

#### NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mr. Hawley, deceased, are requested to present them, once properly sworn to and proven according to law; and all persons interested in the estate are requested to appear at the meeting to be held on June 10th, 1868.

BEIT C. GRIGSBY, Executor.

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Reserved Seats at Nelson's.

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Four Yearling Shorthorn Bulls, extra bred.

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IN THE HOTEL LOBBY.

#### THE LAURA.

She Escapes the Fire of Spanish Gunboats, and is on the Way to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The burning gunship Laura has escaped the fire of Spanish gunboats, and is now on her way up the river to this city, where she will arrive Wednesday morning. The last time the Laura was reported, she was skirting the shore of the island of Jave, off the thermometer, and a Spanish gunboat was following her, and waiting the moment she should get out of English waters to open fire. The Laura undoubtedly proved too fast for the Spaniard, and left him behind before she was compelled to take to the open sea.

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